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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES ABOARD CARGO SHIP

REF: MADRAS 1199

1. FOR GENEVA: REFTEL HAS BEEN REPEATED TO MISSION SO THAT
SITUATION OF 91 REFUGEES CAN BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF
UNHCR FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

2. FOR MADRAS: BOAT CASE PROGRAM PRESENTLY OPERATES ONLY
IN COUNTRIES ON RIM OF SOUTH CHINA SEA WHERE REFUGEES HAVE
TEMPORARY ASYLUM. EXTENSION TO INDIA AND ELSEWHERE NOT
FEASIBLE AT PRESENT SINCE UNHCR HAS YET TO EXPLORE OTHER
POSSIBILITIES FOR PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT OF SUBJECTS ONCE
IT HAS ARRANGED FOR THEIR TEMPORARY ASYLUM. POST SHOULD
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RESPOND TO QUESTIONS BY POINTING OUT THAT ASYLUM IS
RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNTRY WHERE APPLICATION MADE, AND THE
UNHCR IS THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY CHARGED WITH THE
PROTECTION OF REFUGEES AND THE SEARCH FOR RESETTLEMENT
OPPORTUNITIES. THE UNITED STATES WILL CONSIDER SUCH
APPLICATIONS FOR RESETTLEMENT AS ARE FORWARDED TO IT BY THE
UNHCR, IN THE LIGHT OF OUR LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES

ON IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE MATTERS. THE USG IS SYMPATHETIC TO THE SITUATION OF THESE 91 REFUGEES AND THE OTHER THOUSANDS IN SOUTHEAST AND EAST ASIA, BUT CANNOT NOW MAKE COMMITMENTS RESPECTING THESE 91 UNTIL THEY HAVE SAFEHAVEN

UNDER THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF THE UNHCR AND THEIR DESIRES AND QUALIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN EXAMINED.

3. DEVELOPMENTS ON SUBJECT SHOULD BE REPORTED TO GENEVA AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT AND NEW DELHI. VANCE

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